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### Card of Thanks.

The family of the late E. G. Clapp wish to express their warm appreciation of the sympathy and consideration shown during their recent bereavement, and to extend their sincere thanks to all who rendered assistance in any way.

# FIRST MAYOR PASSES OVER

## Eri G. Clapp Succombs Suddenly at Los Angeles Home.

Flags floated at half mast in Covina for two days this week, calling attention to the city's bereavement through the death of Eri Garfield Clapp, first mayor of the city of Covina. His death on Monday afternoon was a distinct shock to the entire community. No intimation had come to the immediate family that Mr. Clapp was in a serious condition, but an affection of the heart, from which he had never complained to any extent, was the cause of his sudden death.

Eri Garfield Clapp was born in Vermont in 1844. He passed his early youth in New York state and later he was engaged in business in Vermont and New Hampshire. In his community he was ever known as a man of high integrity and his business relations with everyone brought him high standing. In 1888, he removed with his family to California, coming direct to Covina where he was engaged in the orange busines for nearly twenty years. During this time he took an active interest in the affairs of the little town and when the city was incorporated, Mr. Clapp was chosen the first mayor. He also served on the first Citrus Union High School board and in other capacities as a public official.

In the fall of 1906 he removed to Los Angeles, where he made his home until the time of his death. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at the residence, 2500½ West Washington street, conducted by Rev. Alfred Fletcher of the Covina Episcopal Church. At the grave the ritualistic ceremony was read by the Covina Lodge of Masons, of which he was a respected member, assisted by Southgate Masonic Lodge of Los Angeles. Burial was in Rosedale cemetery. The bearers were his four sons, C. F. Clapp, Arthur B. Clapp, Philip S. Clapp, Dr. Stacy W. Clapp, his son-in-law, Dr. C. A. Jenks, and W. M. Griswold.

Resolutions calling attention to the city's bereavement are to be found on another page of this issue.

### Bread Crumbs From the Bible.

"I am the bread of life."—St John, 6th chapter.

Commencing with this issue, the Argus will print a series of Bible study articles which will run in each number throughout the year. These articles are not ordinary, hastily compiled articles, but are the same as have found favor with over 300 newspapers in the cities of the United States, and which are being used with great success by thousands of other publications.

The series is known as the International Newspaper Bible Study Club, and is edited by Rev. Dr. Linscott, a man of wide reputation as a teacher. The lessons are so prepared that they will be of interest to everyone, including the persons who have less familiarity with the Bible than those following lessons closely. Arthur T. Hadley, president of Yale University, says of the studies that they are certainly calculated to stimulate thought on the practical bearing of Bible history upon the moral questions of the day. Among the thousands of indorsements sent out is also one from John Wanamaker, who says that the idea is one that should have been put into practice before. Newell Dwight Hillis, pastor of the famous Booklyn church, speaks highly of the lessons, and they have been indorsed by hundreds of other well-known educators in this country and Canada.

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### Teachers' Union.

A meeting of particular interest was held on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. G. Conley, when the primary Sunday-school teachers of the town were organized into a union, to meet every Tuesday afternoon at 3 p.m. for the purpose of studying the lesson for the next Sunday, and the methods and helps in teaching. The following officers were appointed: president, Mrs. Wm. Clark; vice-president of the beginners' department, Miss Douglas; vice-president of primary department, Miss Doyle; vice-president of junior department, Mrs. Gage; secretary and treasurer, Miss Bessie Utter; press correspondent, Mrs. Conley.

The feature of the afternoon as the splendid address by Miss Meme Brockway, state superintendent of the primary work of the churches. She laid particular stress on manual work. She will be present once a month at future nieetings.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday at 3 o'clock in the Presbyterian Church social hall, when Mrs. E. P. Warner will give the lesson. A cordial invitation is extended to all interested, whether teachers or not.

### Methodist Church "At Home."

An enjoyable social function was the "at home" given by the Methodist Church on Wednesday evening last. This is the first of a series to be given this winter, and was a success. The ladies' parlor and the Sunday-school rooms were appropriately decorated with ferns and potted plants, and a banner bearing the word "welcome" was conspicuously displayed. The program opened with Barnard's "Sacred Heart," played in a very effective manner by the Sunday-school orchestra under the leadership of Prof. Groom. An address of welcome to the new members who have lately united with the church, and to Prof. and Mrs. Groom, was made by the pastor. E. P. Warner then greeted the newcomers on behalf of the Sunday-school; Ed Siewert for the Epworth League; Mrs. Crawford, Ladies' Aid; and Mrs. B. L. Reynolds, the missionary societies of the church. Readings by Miss Minnie Sisson and Mrs. J. D. Reed were thoroughly enjoyed, both responding to hearty encores. Refreshments served by the Ladies' Aid, and a general good social time concluded an evening's enjoyments that speaks well for the prospects of the series which it inaugurates.

### Tallest Man Here?

Onto Horton, who comes into Covina to make his home this week, is probably the tallest man in California. He is nineteen years old and six feet six and one-half inches in height. The next tallest man in Covina is two inches below Horton. He is known popularly by his friends as "Ramrod" MacDonald, and is only a strip of a boy as yet.

Horton comes from Center Grove, Alabama, and says that all his people are of the ordinary height. The young man is also possessed of great strength, although weighing but 175 pounds. He is at present visiting with A. J. Rooks, the blacksmith, and will probably take up his residence in Covina.

### Popular Clerk Marries.

Charles Gass, for some time a clerk in the Peoples Store, was married at his home in Santa Barbara Wednesday to Miss Merle Hubbard. It was intended that the wedding should be a quiet affair, but the young friends of both contracting parties gave them a warm send off when they started back to Covina. The trunks and baggage bore testimony of their popularity in the number of curious designs and signs pasted over them, and a very happy time was given them before leaving the beautiful little coast city. Mr. Gass will remain in the employ of Mr. Friedman, and has fitted up a very attractive cottage on Center street.

### MRS. BRYAN WRITES.

#### Great Commoner's Wife Corresponds With Old Friend in Covina.

A letter from Mrs. William Jennings Bryan to Mrs. Dr. O. P. Shoemaker was received since the election, and is interesting from the standpoint taken by the wife of the great Democratic statesman. The letter is in a most cheerful vein, but Mrs. Bryan admits that the defeat was a great disappointment to her husband, as well as to herself, for it has been her ambition to be the first lady of the land. During Mrs. Shoemaker's long stay in Nebraska she became very a warm friend of the great Nebraskan and his family, and is considered one of Mrs. Bryan's intimate friends. Mrs. Shoemaker does not reveal the entire contents of the communication, but says that Mrs. Bryan has not given up hopes for a high position in the land for her husband.

The letter speaks in one place of an episode the day after election at the Fairview farm when the family had cratic received proof of the Demodefeat. A neighbor's little lad came running in, and gaining access to Mr. Bryan, said: "Is it true Mr. Bryan that you have been fanned out?"

"I don't understand," said Mr. Bryan.

"Well," said the lad, "the boys say that you have had three chances at the ball and have missed it, and you're fanned out."

### Federation at Venice.

The California Federation of Women's Clubs closed a very successful session lasting the greater portion of this week at Venice, where the beautiful, transplanted city was thrown open to them with the greatest cordiality. The convention proved the added growth and strength of this organization, and also the power it has become in shaping civic affairs throughout the state.

Miss Anna Herron, president of the Covina organization, was a member on the committee on credentials and an active participant in the convention. Mrs. R. F. Buller was the regularly appointed delegate from Covina, and a large number of the local members were in attendance.

On one evening the Federation was made guest in a body at the Southern California Lady Press Writers' Club, and the Pick and Shovel club of Southern California also arranged a program for them.

A report of the proceedings of the convention will be given at the club meeting on Monday afternoon.

### Death of Mrs. Stoufer.

The death of Mrs. W. H. (Sarah) Stoufer occurred at the residence, 1316 Millard avenue, Los Angeles, Thursday morning after a protracted illness. The funeral is to be held this morning at 10:30 o'clock from the residence. Mrs. Stoufer's death was surrounded with a peculiar sadness, inasmuch as she lay speechless for thirty days, as a result of the breaking of a blood vessel on the brain, but toward the end she rallied and the end came peacefully. The relatives and children were able to reach the bedside before death occurred. The deceased was very well known in Covina, where she resided with her husband for many years, and where Mr. Stoufer died. Interment will be made today in the Oakdale cemetery beside her husband.

### Segura Well Successful.

Water has nearly been reached in the giant well which is being sunk by the Segura Water Company at Baldwin Park. The well has been sunk 115 feet, and is one of the most successful shafts put down in this valley for some years. It is being built on the north side of the Pacific Electric track for the purpose of watering 500 acres of land that has formerly been watered by forcing up water from the plant at Vineland. Dalton & Leech, the contractors, say that they are confident of striking a big supply of water.

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Solomon Annointed King.—I Kings 1:11-12.

Golden Text.—Know thou the God of thy father, and serve him with a perfect heart and with a willing mind. I. Chron. xxviii:9.

Verses 14.—How old was David, and had he any right to be a decrepit old man at such an age?

What can we say of the advisers of the old king, marrying him with "one foot in the grave," to this young and fair maiden?

Was God in those days ever pleased with things which grieve him in these days?

Verses 5-10.—How do you explain the fact that Absalom and Adoijah, sons of the same mother and very handsome men, both turned traitors to their father and to the plans of God? (This question must be answered in writing by members of the club.)

Are unusual good looks and ability, generally a help or a hindrance to character?

If Absalom and Adonijah, had not been pampered and petted by their father and mother, but had been properly trained, what would have been the probability as to their characters?

Here are two priests, one on the side of the usurper, and the other on the side of the constituted kingly succession; is it thinkable that they were both men of God?

Would it have been possible then, and is it possible now, for a true follower of God, to take sides with those who are opposing the plans of God?

Verses 11-12. Who was Bathsheba before she was the wife of David?

Notwithstanding the circumstances of David's marriage to Bathsheba, is there any reason to think that she had no been a true wife to David, and a good mother to his children?

Does God expect us to use as much skill and diplomacy in carrying out his purposes, as though we were unaided by him?

Verses 22-31.—What was the character of Nathan? and what part did he take in the Uriah-David-Bathsheba matter? (See II Sam. xii:1-13)

Can we usually judge of the righteousness of a cause, by the character of the men who advocate it?

Do even good men sometimes have to be reminded of their promises?

Is a promise made under oath of any greater moral obligation than a promise without an oath?

Verses 32-53.—Why did God through David select Solomon for the future King? (I Chron. xxii:8-9)

If a son has all the qualities for a position, does God disqualify him for any sin on the part of his parents?

Which is the wiser way to kill an insurrection with peaceful methods, or to stamp it out with arms?

Chap. II:1-12—Is righteousness a sure guarantee of success to every individual, as well as to the king and his people?

What, notwithstanding all his ambitions in life, will be a man's chief concern at death?

What had, for the most part, been the character of David's reign?

What can you say concerning David's parting instructions to Solomon, concerning the rewards which he wanted to be imparted?

Lessons for Sunday Nov. 29, 1908 World's Temperance Sunday. —Isaiah xxviii:1-13.

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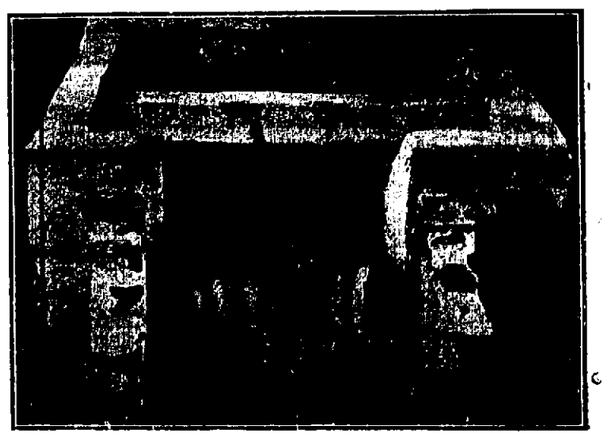

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# SHERMAN TAKES SAVANNAH CITY

## Covina Citizen's Diary Tells of Conclusion of Historic March.

Dec. 3rd. This day we marched ten or twelve miles without any interruption and camped at sunset on a large plantation on the Cushing and Augusta railroad. Of course the fences vanished like magic and soon bright fires were burning on all sides. We were ordered to tear up part of the track, which we proceeded to do before supper, in the usual style.

Dec. 4th. The corps and cavalry were in motion early moving north, and they soon succeeded in finding the enemy, as more skirmishing could be heard. Our Regiment, (14th O.V.I.), and the 18th Ky., remained to guard the train. The skirmishing continued to increase and some artillery could be heard, but a half hour was sufficient to route them and the sound of the fight was growing more and more remote. Soon the tidings came that they were gone, having lost one piece of artillery and a few prisoners, besides the killed and wounded. Our loss in all was about 40. About noon we continued our march in a southeast direction and having passed over nine miles, camped for the night, thus finishing up the third week from Kingston.

Dec. 5th. We made about 20 miles with no enemy to retard our progress. A few horses were captured from a party of confederates on our right who were surprised. The face of the country here is nearly level and quite barren. There is nothing to look upon but pine forests and sandy fields. The sailing vessels of the whole world could be supplied with masts from these forests. There is a kind of moss hanging from the branches of the trees in this part of the state which gives them a very singular appearance. It is the kind, of which cushions and mattresses are made.

Dec. 6th. This day passed quietly and we proceeded on our way in good cheer, still having plenty to eat without visiting our supply train. Our army now generally think that our aim is Savannnah, and we are now within six miles of the Savannah river and the Palmetto State. The citizens show their animosity by felling trees in our way, which are about as much obstruction as straws in a path.

Dec. 7th. Starting early, we made eleven miles before noon, and after dining we marched five more and lay over till eleven o'clock at night when we marched seven more. Then we rested till near morning and caught a few moments sleep. Our hasty movement was to escape the trouble of the enemy's cavalry who are hanging on our rear guard every day. We are now within 35 miles of Savannah. Of course there is considerable speculation as to how we will succeed, but the reports we get are not reliable and no one but Sherman knows anything about their strength and he can keep his own counsel very well.

Dec. 8th. Thursday. At seven o'clock, after a short nap, we started without breakfast and went two miles where we made coffee and then went three miles further and stopped for all day. There was some skirmishing on our front and our regiment was placed on one of the flanks to protect it, but we were not molested, and at midnight we marched two miles, which brought us through a dismal swamp and over Ebenezer creek where we camped near morning and immediately disposed ourselves for a sleep, this being the first good opportunity in three nights. Our march was along the course of the Savannah river in distance a mile or two. We could hear heavy cannonading in the direction of Charleston. We also heard some heavy firing on our front. Only a few more days suspense to endure.

Dec. 9th. About noon our division started on a blind road leading from the river to another road known as the middle ground road. Our course was south, and on arriving at night after an eight hours march, we were no nearer Savannah. The cannonading now towards Savannah is incessant in the daytime, and our advance must be closing in on the doomed "Meadow City." The negroes from the city report that the excitement there is intense. The name of Sherman is a terror. Their works of defense are said to be at the Charleston railroad crossing thirteen miles from the city. The roads and weather are favorable to successful military operations and a short time will decide this contest. Our whole army feels very confident and is in excellent condition after so long a march.

Dec. 10th. Advanced as far as the railroad, which we destroyed, the enemy having abandoned the works and withdrawn to the city. Our second brigade took a road which led to the bridge and succeeded in destroying a portion of the trestle work leading to it, thus severing communication between Savannah and Charleston. The 20th corps and the Army of Tennessee are now within three or four miles of the city and the thunder of the fleet beyond can be distinctly heard. The enemy have iron-clads on the river which can pass us but have done us no injury as yet. Fourth week ended.

Dec. 11th. After a rainy night a clear morning succeeded, and at noon we advanced two miles guarding the 14th corps train. This brought us within ten miles of the city. Firing can be constantly heard in that direction by the artillery of both forces. One cannot help contrasting war now with what it was three years ago. Taking our own regiment for instance. All was then style, dress parades, reviews and inspections innumerable. Officers supported costly uniforms, spotless white gloves and swords bright as silver, but not from use. The regimental train was 17 wagons heavily loaded with trunks, great tents, mess chests, cooking utensils, looking-glasses and everything calculated to make men and officers comfortable. But experience showed that our "fighting weight" was too heavy, and after a series of retrenchments, we are now reduced to one wagon and no style. The officers can only be distinguished from the men by old, rusty swords that they carry, not one of which they would have touched three years ago. The men carry tents known as the "shelter tent," in size a little less than a table spread. They are just as comfortable as under the old regime, and are ready at a moment's warning to climb hills or wade swamps. Today we passed a little fort which was planted in the road and intended to do much execution in our ranks, but we did not choose to march up in front of it but flanked it and captured it with two pieces of artillery.

Dec. 12th. Lay quiet all day listening to the cannonading without knowing what was going on in a military way. Our occupation these days, is hulling rice from the straw which, with some very lean beef, is the chief of our diet. We are all anxious that communications should be opened speedily with the shore. Some loud explosions were heard at midnight towards Savannah. The swamps are retarding the advance of the army.

Dec. 13th. At 7 o'clock we moved forward in a south-east direction, still being rear guard of the train and had no fighting to do, although we could hear rapid musketry firing in different places.

Dec. 14th. We remained in camp comparatively quiet all day. The joyful tidings was read to all the regiments that the Second Division of the Fifteenth Corps had succeeded in capturing Fort McAlister. This fort was the key to the city and its capture gave us access to the coast. This announcement caused tremendous cheering which followed around our line time after time, like the waves of the ocean. We all had letters from home and a happy evening was enjoyed in camp although we draw no rations till tomorrow.

Dec. 15th. We were marched into the city of Savannah with flags flying and bands playing, as happy a lot of ragamuffins as was ever seen. The enemy had crossed to South Carolina by pontoon bridge, leaving their sick and wounded. Thousands of bales of cotton and hundreds of cannon are said to be among the spoils. The day was spent in drawing rations and cooking and eating the same. Tomorrow we expect to replenish our wardrobes, and it is said that we will rest here till after New Year. This closes the journal.

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Up in a balloon."

Now say, wasn't it real nice of that old balloon to come a-sailing right lickety-plumb over Covina the other day, right where we could all see an' reely an' truly talk with the fellers cahootin' around in the thing—came sailin' just as easy right over the car line and they shouted down a big thrilling message to us here in Covina: "The balloon United States on its way to New York!" What difference does it make whether it got to New York or not? Covina couldn't have had an exhibition like that in the town without paying about ten thousand dollars for it, and maybe we could not get a real live aeronaut like Captain Wild to come out here for that. Anyway, we don't need to now. He paid us a visit and was real nice to us, and we won't forget him if he's out of a job sometime and wants two-bits to sidle up to an eat counter with. That balloon was all right.

Haven't seen a regular long-distance balloon show since the morning you and father hustled out about 4 a.m. in the pale light of dawn and fed up the stock and done up all the chores in jig-time, and went in and choked down a breakfast, while mother got ready herself and found neckties and clean shirts for you and father at the same time—got out the double surrey and the plough horses and followed the neighbors to the fair grounds—dusty, whew! more'n three thousand people on the grounds when we got there. Over in the oval inside the half-mile race track, the thing was being filled up with smoke—looked like smoke anyway—and 'long about three o'clock after you'd been gazing up every time someone shouted: "There she goes," she finally did go up, an' wasn't it fine, simply fine? But come to think of it that was what they call a hot-air balloon, that just went up until it looked about as big as the old rain barrel at the back door at home, and then—the feller jumped and come down like Sam Hill for about two miles, and then the pair o'shoots opened up. Everybody let out a long sigh of disappointment, because they had been waiting all day to see him go up and then fall out and smash himself all to smithereens on the roof of the grand stand.

This balloon that came and said "Howdy" to Covina the other day was the reel thing all 'round, made of fine silk and filled with carbonic acid gas (is it carbonic gas or cyanide of potassium?) and it had two men in it, Captain Wild, the intrepid and fearless King of the Air, and the pilot's name was—well, nobody could pronounce it anyway because it sounds like a noise made by an amateur megaphone artist. Some of the fellers were right under the balloon when she sailed over the town and Cap'n Wild threw down two newspaper messages for the Los Angeles papers, all done up in sand.

"Tried altitude of ten thousand feet, wind blew us out to the ocean," the messages said, and they were signed by the two men in the basket. A little further up the valley just after crossing Covina the balloonists looked down on a bevy of girls and Cap'n Wild sung out: "Want to go along?" One homesick man from New York who hasn't been out here long, said that if the anchor rope had come a little nearer the ground, he would have "clumb aboard" and gone home in the darn thing.

After cruising around over several of the towns in the Upper San Gabriel valley, Captain Wild finally decided that he couldnt' get the balloon over the mountains, because of the dense cushion of air that persisted in impelling him back to the coast. Finally at a position about ten miles from Riverside he abandoned the project, but says that it would be quite possible to make a transcontinental trip at a different season of the year.

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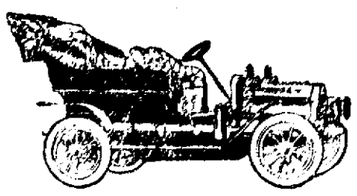

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### Days of Thanksgiving. Prosperity Jubilees, Sources of Their Inception.

Long lines of whitened surf crawled in and out of the inlet that opened to the Massachusetts bay, and the bitter winter wind struck repeatedly in gusts at the straggling pines along the promontory above the shore. A gaunt, emaciated man, with a woman clinging to his arm, stood looking out to sea, his numbed fingers shading his eyes. Here and there, in the poor shelter of the thinly wooded shore, a few huts punctuated the floor of snow, and the log fort gave forth a militant gloom akin to that in the eyes of the watcher on the bank.

Starving. Where was the vessel that left them with cheerful farewell, urging them to fight and pray until its return? The long months when the unyielding soil had betrayed them into hunger, and the hopeless winter, added one by one to the snow-covered mounds on Burial Hill. Where was the Mayflower?

Then, on an afternoon when the sturdy leader had apportioned the last grains of corn, had bidden his followers to search once more for the poor food flung up by the sea, he came back from his vigil on the bluff, flung wide the door of the Pilgrims' House of God, and pointed with a full-arm sweep to the open ocean, his face aglow like a winter twilight. The Pilgrims came from their knees to the open door, silent in the joy of their great deliverance. The Mayflower was beating down the bay.

The following day was America's first Thanksgiving. What man has accomplished on American shores since that time has blurred the recollection of those pages of history—the American has been prosperous, resourceful, independent, has assumed authority and dictation. Through the awful sufferings of the soldiers of Washington ran the memory of the earlier vigil of the watcher on the bank, and even in their great stress, days of Thanksgiving were set apart by the commander, and observed by the ragged army. Down through the years that followed, one day was made holy in humble tribute to God for the twelvemonth of prosperity passed. The day became an American institution. Again, when the country was riven by civil strife, it came to the mind of the great Lincoln, and in 1861. Congress definitely placed the last Thursday of November as the date which should be inserted in every Thanksgiving proclamation.

On this shore furthest removed from the markers that remain on Burial Hill this day of Thanksgiving is to be observed the coming Thursday. The Pacific Coast has just closed a week of parade and pageant, a successful "prosperity week." We have much to be thankful for. The country has emerged from the chaos of a national election year. The people are happy with the outcome. Business is warming into life from the sun of hopefulness.

Let us then, on this coming Thursday, observe this day in the truest spirit of Thanksgiving. Remember for a few moments the picture of the gaunt man and woman on the hill, and the return of the Mayflower. For a moment review the panorama of the country and compare it with the land the Pilgrims clung to. Give thanks.

### Corona Man Scores.

The fight opened in the Ways and Means committee this week with a Californian on his feet in the interests of the citrus industry. Many a time and oft this will happen until the orange and lemon is protected as it should be. A. F. Call of Corona was subjected to a grilling by Champ Clark of this committee, who has always shown hostility to protection, quite a little in fact, but the Corona man came armed with a righteous cause. His earnest argument scored well with the committeemen. It is the same question of maintaining the orange tariff, and increasing it on lemons. Who wouldn't fight for millions of dollars of profit? Also when the fight is an honest one for American rights against foreign encroachment.

"When will the citrus industry be self-supporting?" asks Clark.

"When the Democratic party is in power, abolishes tariff and reduces wages to twenty-five cents per day, maybe," replies Call of Corona, irritated. The right answer is of course when we can sell American citrus fruits to American people without foreign interference.

### Fine! Some More Please.

The "Buy and Boost" prosperity parade in Los Angeles exceeded all proportions laid down for it. Miss Frances Holmes, a bright young girl of that city, was the originator of the idea, and for many, many moons to come, Los Angeles will do homage to her. In fact the week as a whole was a tremendous success. It is not alone the program arranged by an efficient committee that entertains and instructs, but as always is the case, the tremendous throng is interesting. When 200,000 people are engaged in being happy, cheering loyally and with great enthusiasm the passing of one home product after another, it certainly warms the heart of the man who is working for the upbuild of his state and city. Los Angeles began as a pueblo, experienced several booms of the old original boom variety, suffered some from the booms, gathered strength, remained indomitable and undismayed at every turn of the wheel, and finally has arrived at a position where the advertising it does is mainly legitimate, honest, and without guile. The great city has discovered early the uselessness of booming things without bottom; building houses on sand. Not that this prosperity week impetus adheres to Los Angeles alone. She does not claim it. It was the idea in the first to make it universal throughout this county at least, and that is exactly what happened. To the merchants it was a godsend as an advertisement. Out here in the country we are all determined to see the country prosper and grow, and there is no surer way of becoming prosperous than to stand together, city and village, metropolis and humble hamlet, and fix in the minds of the world the great truths of this favored land of the Pacific.

### Beautify Your City.

Nature is gracious to Southern California. A geranium slip thrust into the soil and watered, becomes a gorgeous thing. Man's assistance is slight in Nature's great plan. Generally, all she asks is that there shall not be ignorant interference. But in the man-made towns, where we live and work, it is necessary to replace what we have taken away, and do it systematically and intelligently. Live as much in a forest of foliage and tread upon verdure and green sward as much as possible. And there is much that is possible, even in a town. That is why Covina must awaken to the necessity of making the town more beautiful. We have drifted a long way from Nature's plan.

There have been landscape artists in our city recently, who have deplored the fact that our city is the ugliest part of a great, beautiful stretch of territory. Everything outside the town is beautiful. The town can be made beautiful. The educators urge us to set apart one day to be known as Arbor Day, and on that day to plant trees and shrubs from dawn until dark. Horticultural Commissioner Benis of Covina says the time to do this is in February. Then let's prepare immediately for this day. Set the date and go ahead making our town beautiful. If we cannot do it in Southern California, it cannot be done in the world.

### House Furniture Being Sold.

A house filled with beautiful and costly furniture and ornaments is being stripped preparatory to the removal to the family East for a period, and many families are taking advantage of the opportunity to buy some really exquisite furniture. Dr. and Mrs. O. P. Shoemaker, residence at the corner of First street and Puente, will move shortly to Nebraska, where the doctor is called to attend to important business, and while they are away they do not wish to place the furniture in storage. Mrs. Shoemaker has a fine Cable grand piano which she offers for sale, and many fine paintings and works of art, together with tapestry and carpets and living room furniture.

The nine room house will also be for rent during the winter, and Mrs. Shoemaker states that the house may be rented to people of good reference with a portion of the furnishings remaining as they are at present. Adv

## Church News

The Endeavorers of the Christian Church will entertain the members of the church next Wednesday evening.

Presbyterian services: Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Preaching by pastor 11; subject, "Why are You Thankful?" Junior Endeavor 3:30. Y.P.S.C.E. 6:30. Gospel services 7:30; subject. "How Little Will Do?" Prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:30. All invited to any of these services. Paul G. Stevens, pastor.

Worship at the Baptist Church: Bible School 9:45. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p.m. by the pastor. Morning subject, "Does It Pay to Serve God?" Evening subject, "Socialism; What of It?" B.Y.P.U. 6:30. Leader, Miss Minta Gray. Topic, "Gratitude." Ps. 103. All cordially invited to these services.

Services in the Church of the Holy Trinity—Sunday next before Advent: Holy Communion, 7:30 a m. Sunday School 9:45. Morning prayer 11, subject, "The Use and Abuse of Christian Privileges." Evensong 7:30. Offertory anthem by the choir, "Abide with Me." Thanksgiving Day—Service at 10 a.m.

Christian Church: The Sunday School will observe rally day for home missions, with special exercises, at 9:45. The pastor will preach at 11; subject, "A Mighty Advocate of Christian Union." Junior 3 o'clock. Senior Endeavor 6:30. Preaching 7:30; subject, "Solomon's Dream and Choice." Good music. A cordial welcome to all.

At the Methodist Church, the pastor, Rev. H. W. White, M.A., will preach at 11 a. m. on "Thanksgiving's Opportunities." At 7:30 p.m., Rev. O. C. Laisure, in charge of the work among the Spanish speaking people of Southern California, will tell of his experiences in that field. Sunday-school at 9:45; Junior League 3; Epworth League, Intermediate and Senior at 6:30. Class meeting immediately after the morning service. Special music under the direction of Prof. Groom. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

## Library Notes

To Mr. J. H. Coolman, president of the Covina Water Company, the thanks of the Board of Library Trustees are extended for the donation of $1.00 a month towards defraying the cost of water used, a very material portion of the total water bill for the year.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lough of Berkeley, Tuesday, Nov. 17, a daughter.

Miss Hazel Bristow was the guest on Wednesday evening at a reception at the home of Miss Helen Williams in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Carroll of St. Louis are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crenshaw. Mrs. Carroll and Mrs. Crenshaw are sisters.

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Mrs. L. M. Jefferies returned last Saturday to Los Angeles.

Mrs. L. H. Souther is suffering from a slight attack of la grippe.

Mrs. C. B. Casey is visiting friends in the northern part of the state.

Miss Frances Fletcher of Redlands was the guest on Tuesday of relatives, the Rev. A. Fletcher and family.

Miss Elva Swanson, niece of Mrs. W. B. Broadwell, is visiting friends at Ocean Park.

Mrs. Hugh Armel and Miss Lola Heath were luncheon guests on Thursday of Mrs. Milton Armel.

Mrs. Rosenthal of Los Angeles spent this week with her daughter, Mrs. F. J. Cline.

Mrs. C. V. Capps and Mr. Morris Capps of Los Angeles were guests last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Atwood.

H. G. Bemis of Los Angeles spent a few days this week at the home of his brother, C. E. Bemis.

Mrs. John Wilkins is suffering from a severe and lingering attack of rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Smith have moved to the corner of Second and Badillo streets.

Mr. Isaac Longman of Whittier was a mid-week guest at the home of his cousin, Mr. Chas. Holsman.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Atwood were guests of friends in Los Angeles on Thursday and Friday.

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Miss Elizabeth Snider, instructor in elocution at Lordsburg College, was the guest of Miss Emma Overholtzer the first of the week.

Mrs. J. S. Eckles returned from a delightful visit at San Francisco, with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Warner.

W. H. Matthews of Avalon, at present located at San Pedro, is making arrangements to move his family to Covina for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Rolffs, wealthy tourists of New York, were guests from Monday to Wednesday of relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Brunjes.

Walter Larick, who had several ribs broken by being thrown against a wagon while unhitching a fractious mule, is recovering slowly.

The Home and Foreign Missionary society of the Presbyterian church met on Wednesday afternoon in the social hall.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Walton have removed from the Shoemaker place to San Bernardino road, opposite the Griswold home.

After a pleasant week at the home of Miss Meta Brunjes, Miss Ida McCreary returned to her home in Los Angeles, taking Miss Brunjes back with her to spend the week end.

The Church of Christ Scientist is growing in our midst. Mrs. G. F. Preston has been appointed reader and meetings are held every Sunday morning at the home of C. W. Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Twist and two children, who have a beautiful ranch home on Cienega avenue, returned last Thursday from their native home, England, where they have spent six months visiting relatives and friends.

Milton and William Armel with Albert and Allen Crawford will leave on Monday by auto for the Nevada desert, where they have extensive land interests in one of the reclaimed tracts.

Among Covina people who attended the funeral of Mrs. DeForest Reichard at Hollywood were the Rev. and Mrs. Fletcher, Messrs. and Mmes. W. H. Collins, Kerckhoff, Louis Harris, Crook, Ratekin, Mmes. Elliott, Griswold, Leighton, B. F. Thorpe, Burpee, J. O. Houser, C. E. Crawford, Evans, Given, Atwood, the Misses Herron, Griswold and Elliott.

A pleasant auto trip was enjoyed on Tuesday and Wednesday by Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Douglass and Miss Lilian Douglass with the Rev. and Mrs. P. G. Stevens and little Brewster Stevens as guests. During their itinerary they visited Whittier, Fullerton, Puente, Santa Ana and other points of interest, spending the night at the last named, where they were guests of Mr. Stevens' parents. At the C. C. Chapman and Leffingwell ranches they were shown many interesting features, such as the packing houses and help's quarters. The weather was delightful and the river and hill scenery glorious.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. M. White visited friends in Monrovia on last Sunday.

Dr. J. C. Goodell made a business trip to Escondido from Friday to Monday.

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R. S. Requa, a prominent architect of San Diego, was the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wilson.

Mrs. J. Wyeth of Los Angeles was the guest yesterday of her son, Will Wyeth, and his wife.

Holy Trinity Church Guild met on Thursday afternoon at the home of Prof. and Mrs. Flatt.

J. R. Hodges is planning to build a handsome rooming house on his property on the corner of Italia and First streets.

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The residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. Boots is under quarantine as their little daughter Anna has contracted a mild case of diptheria.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Armstrong this week are the former's mother and sister, Mrs. and Miss Armstrong of Ontario.

The ladies of the Baptist Church will have their annual sale of fancy work and other useful articles Wednesday afternoon and evening, Dec. 2

Mrs. Conray of Staceyville, Iowa, has taken rooms with Mrs. Coons on W. Badillo street and will spend the winter here for the benefit of her health.

The Misses Anna Herron and Mabel Hastings spent Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week at Venice, being delegates to the annual meeting of the California Federation of Women's Clubs, southern district.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wyeth and the latter's mother and sister from the East, Mmes. Trapp of St. Joseph, Mo., and Runck of Cincinnati, O., will spend the week end in Los Angeles and take the Tilton trolley trip.

Mrs. N. D. Mussey has received the sad news of the death of her brother, J. Drake, of Los Angeles which occurred on Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Mussey were called to Los Angeles last week and found him dangerously ill.

Mrs. Havelin has arrived home from the East and will be glad to see her old patrons back again. Chicken every other Wednesday. If you haven't eaten with me, come and give me a trial. Mrs. M. Havelin, College street. 11-21

Mrs. Frank Chandler of Boston will arrive today to spend a few days with her cousin, Mrs. Ed Prather, on her way to San Francisco. Mrs. Chandler was here last winter and will return from the North to spend Christmas with her several Covina relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith and family and Miss Abbott enjoyed a pleasant picnic last Saturday at Eastlake Park. They were joined there by Mr. and Mrs. Chester Smith and baby of Hollywood.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Cochran of Uplands were recently the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Aschenbrenner. The visitors were both professors in Willamette college, Oregon, at the time that Mr. and Mrs. Aschenbrenner were students there.

Mrs. Ferguson of Los Angeles, a cousin of Mrs. D. Reichard of Irwindale, has bought a lot on East Italia street of F. W. Sherwood and has moved onto it the small house which was the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reichard of San Bernardino road, before they built their handsome new home. This will be rental property.

On account of the death of Mrs. DeForest Reichard of Hollywood, there was no meeting of the Monday Afternoon Club this week. At the meeting next Monday afternoon there will be a talk on India, led by Mrs. Hannie van Vliet, who formerly lived there and who will exhibit a number of curios. The music will include a vocal solo by Miss Marie Thompson.

On Saturday evening in the auditorium of the high school a charming social affair passed off in the usual happy manner for which our young people are famous. The ladies were entertained by the gentlemen with a weight social and fined according to results, the money being used to swell the treasury of the athletic association. A good many new games were enjoyed and apples and pie were served in youthful defiance of nightmare.


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Miss Leola Sparks of Los Angeles was a week end guest of her aunt, Mrs. Will Griffiths.

Mr. C. E. Blackman was the guest of friends in Hollywood from Monday to Wednesday.

Mr. Edward McLeod of Bakersfield has been the guest for the past few days of his brother, William, and niece, Miss Florence McLeod.

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Ed Sprotte has bought a lot on Center street, where he intends to keep bachelors' hall, unless fate proves more kind.

The many friends of Dr. R. E. Bates, who recently underwent a serious surgical operation, will be delighted to learn that she has sufficiently recovered to be able to return to her home in Covina, and is able once again to receive her old friends.

After an illness which confined him to his home for a number of days, during which his condition was at times serious, Col. F. M. Chapman is once more able to be out, and is on the road to full recovery.

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### Who will Lead?

The movement for the establishment of an Arbor Day, which will embrace the citizens of Covina and vicinity if taking definite shape in the minds of the people here. Everyone who has been approached on the subject has expressed themselves as highly in favor of it. Mayor E. H. Lahee states that the plan is a good one, and many prominent ranchers will support the idea. There is no one to take the initiative as yet. The ladies are agitating the subject favorably. Why not ask the ladies to work in conjunction with the Covina City board of trustees? Set a date for Arbor Day. Horticultural Commissioner Bemis says that the best time for work of that kind will be in January or February. Let us call a special meeting of the property owners here, and decide the question.

## IRWINDALE.

Mrs. G. T. Brown and Miss Virginia Root were delegates from the Miscellany Club to the California Federation of Women's Clubs at Venice on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

G. N. Lunn, who has been seriously ill, is recovering rapidly.

Ray Coltrin is home again from Castorville, Cal.

The Japanese camp on Sawyer's place was broken into last week, $12 being taken.

Ed Elledge of Kansas City is visiting his brother, Frank Elledge.

J. A. Lussier of Los Angeles was the guest on Monday and Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Thomason.

Miss Gertrude Albrecht is visiting Miss Ada Devendorf, a Stanford chum.

Miss Phoebe Brown is the guest of friends in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Anderson spent the week end in Los Angeles with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Tozer.

The Rice Bros. have exchanged their young five acre orange grove for property in Hollywood valued at $6,000 to a Mr. Gross. They will remove as soon as Mr. Mark Rice has recovered from typhoid fever.

Mrs. J. Schwartz and son of Los Angeles were guests last Sunday of Mrs. E. E. Leech.

A number of people from Irwindale attended the funeral of Mrs. DeForest Reichard at Hollywood on Saturday last.


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### Love and Death.

Very closely love and death dwell together—high up in the world of nature and low down! The following well authenticated story comes from Northamptonshire: A sparrow hawk was killed when feeding her young. Four days later when the nest was examined it was found that the little male bird, working alone for the family, had brought home forty-eight birds—viz, six larks, nine swallows, one bullfinch, seven robins, six sparrows, six hedge sparrows, nine blue tits, three chaffinches and one wren.

What a spirit of dutifulness along with ferocity is here exhibited on the part of the small widower hawk, who evidently thought that the best way of respecting the memory of his departed consort was to feed her children well! And in doing this how absolutely oblivious nature had rendered him of the feelings of the poor larks, swallows, bullfinches and robins, whose offspring—or the parents themselves—his relentless parental affection thus annexed! The direst cruelty animated by the tenderest love! The most savage egotism prompted by an entire unselfishness! Such are some of the problems which nature furnishes, but will not solve.—London Telegraph.

### The First Test of Baby's Mind.

Just as the germ of the flower is contained in the tiniest seed and will reveal itself with an absolute certainty as will rootlets and leaves when proper conditions of heat, moisture and light are accorded, so the germ of the mind of a child is present in his little body and will develop and unfold itself with the growth of the latter.

The only way to stop the growth of a child's mind is to stop his body from growing. Appetite is the mother of the mind, and muscle is its father. At its lowest estimate the body with its brain is the tool of the mind, and good work cannot be done without good tools.

The first test of muscular vigor, the hand grasp, is an indication of the mental possibilities as well. Not one child out of a hundred who at ten days of age grasps firmly and clings to a finger or pencil rubbed against his pink little palm will ever fall below the average intelligence of his race.—Woods Hutchinson, M. D., in Woman's Home Companion.

### The Sheep In the Grass.

Lord Palmerston once inspected "Summer In the Lowlands," a picture by Sir John Watson Gordon. "Look here," said Lord Palmerston to the artist, "why should the grass in that field be so long when there are so many sheep in the field?"

"My lord," replied the artist, "those sheep were only turned into the field last night!"

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# LARGE GROWTH IN BUSINESS

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"Another man had a serious break in a deep-well pump just at a time when his alfalfa needed water the worst way. He was in a hurry to have it fixed up. We put our repair men to work on the job and the result was that his water was flowing down over his land again. That's what we're getting every day; jobs from the ranchers here to mend ranch machinery of every description. We want this trade, and it is a good thing to point out that there is no other shop capable of doing this work between Los Angeles and Pomona."

One of the members of the firm of Kellar-Thomason Mfg. Co. made this remark in a quiet way the other day, and it brought to the mind of the Argus writer the feasibility of keeping this fact before the minds of the people in this vicinity. Covina has the only largely equipped machine shop in the valley, and the work which is being done there is surprising. It has come to be known now that not only is the town doing business from an agricultural standpoint, but the very fact that so much farming machinery is being used, makes room for a large machine shop in the town, and this firm has demonstrated their ability to handle all kinds of work which may be needed in the valley.

THE BUSINESS ADVERTISES.

The Kellar-Thomason Mfg. Co.'s plant, near the Southern Pacific depot in Covina, was installed for the purpose of making the firm's inventions, the "KT" valves and gates for irrigation purposes. This business has grown to be a large one, and is one of the most important factors in advertising Covina, for this product is being sold all over the Pacific Coast, many orders going into Idaho and Montana in the reclamation districts and through the states of Texas and Oregon the "KT" valves are in use, all bearing the name of the firm and the name of the town where they are manufactured. The United States government recently contracted with this firm for a consignment of their machinery, to be used at Rupert Idaho, in the reclamation service, and the order has been filled. The Gulf Coast Irrigation Company of Raymondville, Texas, has the "KT" valves in use, and a firm in Spokane, Washington, has regular orders with this firm. These are some of the orders shown on the firm's order book, but the bulk of the lively business the firm is engaged in is to be found distributed over the state of California.

IRRIGATION A SCIENCE.

The reason for the large trade in the state, and especially in Southern California, is given by the firm in the opinion that Southern California is much farther advanced in the modern system of irrigating lands than any other portion of the world. The southern part of the state also has more valuable lands to irrigate, where it pays to have the best appliances in operation. The systems of irrigation instituted by this firm have almost completely revolutionized the methods of irrigation in Southern California, and the efforts along the lines of invention of this comparatively small firm in Covina, has had much to do with placing Southern California in a respectful position on the question of irrigation.

Four expert machinists are kept at work on the department of making the "KT" pipe moulds, which are sold to ranchers and to pipe-making concerns. The firm has ten men at work in all, which includes one of the best blacksmiths in the state, who is kept busy doing repair work and the welding for the general making of machinery. A trip through the factory is well worth the time of any resident here, for it will open his eyes to the amount of machinery installed, and the facility for doing all kinds of work. The firm has a payroll amounting to nearly two hundred dollars, furnishing employment for expert mechanics, and assisting general business in the town.

ENLARGING QUARTERS.

Since the business began to take on larger proportions, the firm has annexed the building which was formerly the old livery stable in the rear of the factory, and this is now a stock and store room, containing the finished product in large quantities, from which the shipments are made. Among the inventions which this firm has made a success of, is the portable hydrant for use in irrigating alfalfa. This arrangement has taken the place of the fixtures to standpipes which were so costly, inasmuch as they were fastened to each stand-pipe, necessitating the employment of them for each pipe. The "KT" invention makes it possible for the alfalfa rancher to save every drop of his water, and at the same time employ but two of the portable machines. Many of these are in use all over the valley and are completely successful.

### Los Angeles in the Lead.

Los Angeles county has surprised even its own citizens by the mammoth vote cast in the Presidental election.

Complete returns, as announced officially by the Board of Supervisors, show that in the county 75,103 votes were cast. Of these, 43,328 were in Los Angeles city and 31,775 in the outside precincts.

In the State election two years ago the vote was considered unusually heavy; then the total vote for city and county was 50,329. This year Los Angeles county has the double honor of winning the State banner for the greatest Republican majority and for casting the heaviest vote of any county in the State.

Unofficial reports from the north place the vote of San Francisco at 63,000, or 12,000 votes less than that of Los Angeles county. Politicians are deeply interested in the election returns showing the total vote cast, as it presages a radical change in the complexion of the State Legislature after the apportionment which will follow the Federal census of 1910.

LEFT AT POST.

Ten years ago San Francisco cast twice the number of votes cast in Los Angeles county. She received on this basis eighteen Assemblymen to nine for Los Angeles, and nine Senators to five for Los Angeles. The vote in San Francisco has not fallen away, but that of Los Angeles county has more than doubled. As soon as the next legislative apportionment is made Los Angeles will have a larger county delegation in Sacramento than San Francisco will have.

This means a great deal to the politicians. Where the balance of power was held formerly by the water front in San Francisco, it will now veer toward the "long hairs" from the Prohibition wards and cities of Los Angeles county. This will necessitate a marked change in the personnel of the lobby at Sacramento.

There will not be party prohibitionists in the Legislature from Los Angeles county, as the genuine prohibitionists here are Republican on State and national issues; it will simply mean that the Republican delegation to the Legislature from this county will be opposed to the liquor interests and the liquor lobby.

NO REPUBLICAN APATHY.

Republican and Democratic leaders alike are surprised at the heavy vote in the national election in Los Angeles county. Each estimated the number of votes likely to be cast at about 65,000. The result shows that the supposed Republican apathy did not exist.

In the county the vote was heavy, especially in the fruit districts. This indicates that the citrus interests were careful that Los Angeles county should vote "right" on the tariff.

### Scipio Craig, Well Known Editor, Dead.

Scipio Craig, for the past twenty years editor of the Redlands Citrograph, of which he was the founder, died at the Loma Linda Sanitarium. He was a prominent member of the National Editorial association and was for years actively identified with the development of the citrus industry, which he had watched almost from its earliest inception.

Death was not unexpected, as Mr. Craig had been seriously ill six weeks.

Publication of the Citrograph has been suspended permanently. This action was taken in compliance with the request of decedent. He had said frequently that when he could not personally guide the destinies of the paper he wished it suspended.

The Citrograph was the pioneer newspaper of Redlands.

For Sale—Two burner Jewel Jr. gasoline stove and oven, used two months. Cost $8.35, will sell for $5.00. Mrs. G. F. Preston. Phone 2016

## ONE RANCHER'S HOME.

### George Anderson Erects Residence Beautifully Designed and Comfortable.

In the process of erection on Sierra street is one of the many fine homes that have been added to the Covina residence section, in the past six months, the home of George Anderson, an orange rancher, who has struck a happy thought in designing the building. The house is the architectural design of M. B. Folsom, who recently erected the Collins home in Charter Oak, and will cost over $4000. Built in the modernized California style of architecture, it seems to fit favorably into its California surroundings. When finished Mr. Anderson will have one of the most comfortable and attractive homes in the city. The dimensions are forty by thirty-five feet, with porches of cement and stone, and a pergola for climbing vines and roses.

The reception hall from which the broad veranda opens into, is to be also a living room in every sense of the word, and on the lower floor is a large dining room, sleeping room and screen porch at the rear. The front veranda occupies the entire front of the building. Upstairs there is a big landing from which three airy sleeping rooms are grouped, with a screened sleeping room, without which no California home is quite complete in these days of the new ideas in building. There is an upper balcony, and the bathroom is a thoroughly equipped and roomy adjunct to the house. Mr. Folsom is designing several homes in this vicinity.

### Pomona College Dedication Plans.

Programs have been received for the twentieth anniversary of Pomona college, and special dedications at Claremont Nov. 20 and 21 of the Frank P. Brackett observatory, the Albert K. Smiley dormitory and the Andrew Carnegie library.

Prof. George E. Hale delivered an address in Holmes' hall at 8 p.m. yesterday.

The general program for today is as follows: 10:30 a.m., academic procession to new buildings; 1:30 p.m., opportunity for inspection of grounds and buildings; 2 p.m., exercises at the church; 8 p.m., concert by Choral union, Holmes hall.

These exercises will be held at the observatory: Presentation of keys by Llewellyn Bixby, '01; reception of keys to Prof. F. P. Brackett, director of the observatory; prayer of dedication, Rev. Stephen G. Emerson, San Diego.

Exercises for the dedication of the dormitory are to be as follows: Delivery of keys, by Charles E. Richards; reception of keys, by President George A. Gates commission; of keys to Prof. E. C. Norton, dean of the college; prayer of dedication, Rev. Grant K. Lewis, Long Beach.

For the dedication of the library this will be the order to be followed: Delivery of keys, by Rev. C. B. Sumner; reception of keys, by President George A. Gates; commission of keys to Prof. A. D. Bissell, chairman of library committee; prayer of dedication, Rev. C. G. Baldwin, D.D., Palo Alto, first president Pomona college.

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### Stockholders' Annual Meeting.

To the stockholders of the Covina Citrus Association:

Please take notice that annual meeting of the stockholders of the Covina Citrus Association will be held at the office of the company, in the city of Covina, Los Angeles county, California, on Monday, the 30th day of November, 1908, at 2 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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## THE PYGMY EARTH.

### Vast Dimensions of the Sun as Compared With the World.

A dime held at arm's length from the eye will much more than cover the entire disk of the sun. If it were placed at the exact point of coincidence and its diameter and distance from the eye accurately measured, it might be used as a means of determining the sun's diameter, his distance being known. The foremost philosophers of long ago would have been appalled at the true statement of both the sun's distance and its size.

The sun's diameter is about 866,000 miles. It is bewildering to be assured that it would take 1,300,000 earths to equal the sun in volume. If the interior of that truly gigantic globe were hollow and the earth were placed at its center with the moon revolving about it at its usual mean distance of nearly 240,000 miles, there would still exist a vacuity between the moon and the inclosing shell of the sun of nearly 200,000 miles. This is perhaps the most graphic and impressive illustration possible of the sun's colossal bulk. We must note, however, that the density of the sun is only about one-quarter that of the earth, so that it would weigh only as much as 330,000 earths. In very round numbers the sun's weight may be stated at two octillion tons, which if expressed in figures would require almost as many ciphers as a newspaper line can accommodate.

A very comprehensive illustration of the pygmean dimensions of the earth as compared with the sun is to represent the latter by a globe two feet in diameter and the earth by a dainty pea. And yet the little pea weighs more than six quintillion tons. As to the solar surface, it is some 12,000 times that of our planet. Yet the sun when compared with its true peers, the stars, is not only of extraordinary size, but in all probability is only to be ranked among the medium self luminous bodies which sparkle in "heaven's ebon vault." And because of its spottedness it has a place, although a humble one, among the "variable stars."

## FATE AND A NAME.

### John, When Borne by Royalty, Seems Linked With Misfortune.

It is interesting and somewhat curious to note the persistence with which misfortune has dogged the name of "John" when borne by royal persons, although no ill omen seems to attach to it in the case of ordinary citizens.

For instance, King John of England has always been regarded, whether altogether justly or not, as a most infamous prince. John of France was taken captive by the Black Prince, and John Balliol of Scotland was most thoroughly despised by his countrymen on account of his fawning attitude toward the English. Robert III. of Scotland changed his name from John, but this did not save him from his destiny. He himself was a cripple and died of a broken heart, the most tragic fates having overtaken almost dear to him.

John I. of Bohemia was blind. The Pope John I. was imprisoned by the king of the Goths, and Pope John X. was driven from Rome by the Duke of Tuscany. Pope John XI. was imprisoned by his brother and is supposed to have been poisoned, a fate similar to that of Pope John XIV. Pope John XV. was forced to flee from Rome and died of fever in Tuscany. John XVI., dubbed the "antipope," after a troubled career, was brutally tortured and consigned to a dungeon for the brief remainder of his life.

John I. of Constantinople was poisoned; John II. was killed while hunting wild boar, and John III. was dethroned, his eyes put out and left to die in prison. John I. of Castile was killed by a fall from his horse.

This is not by any means a complete list of the unlucky Johns, but it serves to show the fatality which seems to cling about the name in so far as royalty is concerned.—Chicago Record-Herald.

### Dough.

Dough is made out of wheat, real estate, oil, literature and magazine articles. But dough made of wheat is no stickier than any other. Dough is the prior fact to bread, motor cars, steam yachts and collections of old books. It is the staff of high life. It embitters matrimony and purveys the lovely scandals we read about. It gets girls sent off to college and fitted to be something more spectacular than mere wives and mothers. It curseth them that go in for it, but not unto the third and fourth generations. We are too good spenders for that. It is from dough that the dowdy, the dull and the dotty derive distinction otherwise denied.—Puck.

### Making Sure.

"I pay as I go," declared the pompous citizen.

"Not while I'm running the apartments," declared the janitor. "You'll pay as you move in."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### Wisdom of the Beer.

Young Lady—Will the young man I am engaged to make a good husband? Fortune Teller—It's up to you to make a good husband of him. All bad husbands are self made.—New York World.

### Bobby's Reason.

Little Bobby was saying his prayers at his mother's knee, but so rapidly that she asked him why he did not speak more slowly.

"Because, you know," he replied, "it would keep all the other children waiting."—Lippincott's.


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# Social News

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kuns of Glendora, formerly of Covina, who expect to return here, entertained last Saturday evening with a dinner party in celebration of the first birthday of their little son, John Hayden. The house was tastefully decorated with smilax and pink roses and the chief ornament of the exquisitely appointed table was a birthday cake with one candle. Those present were Messrs. and Mmes. Mandeville, Howard, Broadwell and Griffiths.

Mr. and Mrs. Ennis and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Collins were among the bridal party at the wedding at 5:30 o'clock Tuesday evening at the Episcopal church of Ontario, of Miss Elizabeth Lewis, formerly of Hastings, Minn., a cousin of Mrs. Collins' to Mr. Edwin King of Hastings, Minn. The pretty little church was artistically decorated with chrysanthemums and the bride, charmingly gowned in white silk, carried a shower boquet of lilies-of-the-valley, and was attended by her sister, Ruth Lewis, as maid of honor, and two brides' maids.

It was a merry party of little people who enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. U. G. Kring last Saturday afternoon. Master Herman Kring was the guest of honor, as it was his sixth birthday, and very surprised he was when the little ones, who had assembled at Grandma Followell's, jumped out and shouted, "Surprise!" They had a good time, played all sorts of games and made a big noise; then they were seated on the lawn and enjoyed ice cream and a big cake with "Herman" on it. The guests were Harold Wilson, John Poe, Cecil Zug, Lewis Clarke, Carl and Tiny Eicholtz, Leora, Rea and Ada Kring. Four others were unable to come. Little Herman received some nice presents of which he is very proud.

The spacious verandas which surround the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Van Vliet were a scene of unwonted gaiety yesterday afternoon, when Mrs. Van Vliet entertained in her usual charming and hospitable manner in honor of her sisters-in-law, the Misses Mattie and Mabel Van Vliet, who with their mother are visiting here. Some of the young ladies made a pretense of being busy with dainty needlework, but merry conversation proved a distraction. Dainty chafing dish refreshments were served. Just think! "al fresco" and the end of November near! Those present were the Misses Elliott, Douglass, Widney, Edwards, Hastings, Ransome, Cook, Doty, Vio and Anna Reynolds, Anna and Charlotte Herron. The hostess was assisted by her friend, Mrs. Della Arthur.

### Resolutions.

Selected from the minutes of a special meeting of the Covina City Board of Trustees, held Thursday evening, in which the attention is solicited of Covina and surrounding provinces. That

Whereas: It has pleased the all-ruling God to remove from our midst one who has commanded our love and highest respect, Eri Garfield Clapp, and,

Whereas; It has been known among us that this citizen served his community in the highest offices of its civic ruling, transacting faithfully all duties made to be his especial burden, exercising the God-given integrity which was a part of his every act through life, and

Whereas: This citizens' unexpected demise has aroused universal regret and grief in our hearts, bringing us to share a sorrow with the esteemed widow and family of this, our most respected fellow-townsman, who while removed from the community in latter years, was ever close in our counsels and in our regard, we,

The members of the Covina City Board of Trustees, do in this, a special session of said board, called into execution for this express purpose, hereby indite this resolution, setting forth and voicing the sorrow of the community because of the death of our friend, citizen and benefactor, Eri Garfield Clapp, and do instruct that it shall be inscribed in full upon the permanent minutes of the Covina City Board of Trustees, and that the charter of that incorporated city shall be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days. Indited as above and set to our hand and seal, this Day of Our Lord, Thursday, November 19, 1908.

E. H. Labee,
Joseph Moxley,
C. W. Potter,
E. P. Warner,
L. L. Ratekin.
Board of Trustees.

### ATTENTION.

Ordinance No. 18 of the Covina City statutes specifically states that no person or persons shall erect a building without first obtaining a special permit from the city trustees or other proper authorities. Any person violating this law from this date will be prosecuted. Permits will be issued on proper application. M. L. MEHNERT, City Marshal.

### STOCKHOLDERS' ANNUAL MEETING.

To the stockholders of Covina Fruit Exchange: Please take notice that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Covina Fruit Exchange will be held at the office of the company in the city of Covina, Los Angeles county, California, on Monday the 16th day of November, 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

D. Eyman Huff, Secretary.

### City Taxes Due.

City taxes are due. Taxes will be delinquent on Monday, December 28th, at 5 p. m. Call at the City Trustees' room, No. 6, Reed block. Hours 2 to 4.

Dog licenses are also payable. All owners and harborers of dogs are warned that they are subject to fine if dog licenses are not paid before December 1st. City tax and dog licenses are payable to Tax Collector Mehnert.

### IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Columbus C. Bohannan, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executrix of the estate of Columbus C. Bohannan, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the deceased, to exhibit the same with necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executrix of the above named estate, at the law office of A. M. Pence, Rooms 7 and 8, Reed building, Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, which place is hereby designated as the place of business of said estate. Dated this the 10th day of November, 1908.

Mary E. Bohannan,
Executrix of aforesaid estate.
A. M. Pence, attorney for said estate.
First publication. Nov. 14, 1908. 5t

### Notice To Contractors.

The Covina Union High School District will receive sealed bids up to one o'clock p.m., Monday, December 21st, for the erection of a High School building, plans and specifications of which may be seen on and after November 25th at the office of G. D. Jennings, Covina, California, and at the office of F. S. Allen, architect, 304 Slavin building, Pasadena, and 712 Security building, Los Angeles. Bids must be made upon blanks furnished by the architect and accompanied by a certified check for five per cent of the same drawn in favor of G. D. Jennings, Clerk, which will be forfeited to the school district in case the successful bidder fails to enter into contract and give Surety Company bond within ten days after the contract is awarded to him.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. G. D. JENNINGS, Clerk.
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### Notice of Sale of Real Estate and Personal Property at Private Sale.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

In the matter of the estate of George Smith, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of said Superior Court made on the 26th day of October, 1908, in the above entitled matter, the undersigned A. G. Smith, administrator of the estate of George Smith, deceased, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder for cash, gold coin of the United States, (subject to confirmation of said Superior Court) on or after the 15th day of December, 1908, at the office of A. M. Pence, rooms 7 and 8, Reed building, in the City of Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, (at which place offers or bids will be received), all the rights, title and interest of said George Smith, deceased, at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest which the said estate has since acquired by operation of law or otherwise, in and to the following property:

Real estate described as follows to-wit:

West 53 feet of lots one and twenty and all of lots two to nineteen, inclusive, in block 19 of the City of Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, as per records in the office of the County Recorder of said County.

Personal property described as follows to-wit:

One piano and household furniture

Terms of said sale are as follows:

Ten (10) per cent of the purchase price, payable at the time of sale and the balance of the purchase price payable upon confirmation of said sale by the above entitled court.

A. G. SMITH,
Administrator of the estate of George Smith, deceased.
A. M. Pence, attorney for administrator. 12-19


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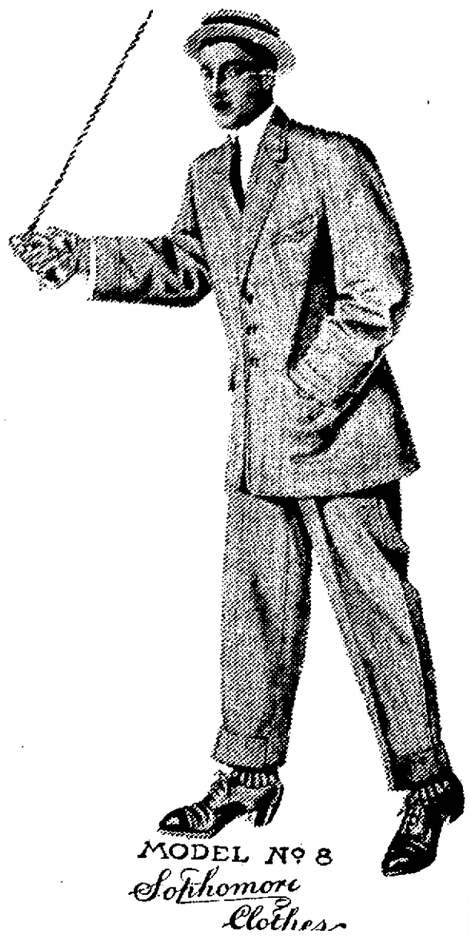


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### Union Thanksgiving.

A union meeting of the evangelical churches will be held on Thanksgiving morning in the Methodist Episcopal Church at 10:30 o'clock. A special Thanksgiving sermon has been prepared for the occasion by Rev. S. W. Gage of the Baptist Church, and the choirs will consolidate in Thanksgiving anthems. It is the desire of the churches that everyone, whether connected with any churches or otherwise, be present and participate in the songs of Thanksgiving and make the service a joyful one. Special invitation is made to persons away from home at this time.

## CHARTER OAK.

Mr. Chase, who has been working for the Stowell Fumigating company, has returned to his home in Redlands, the work being over for the season.

Mr. Hemstead and Ira Bell of Covina, are both building on their ranch properties.

Miss Anna Hall of Stanford, Conn., who is visiting her brother in Alabama, spent a few days this week at the Stowell home.

Claude Crow of Los Angeles was a guest last Sunday of Mrs. W. E. Kent.

### Pride Takes a Fall.

Barney, a 1400 pound draft horse belonging to the San Gabriel Valley Milling Company, backed into a cement cellar Thursday afternoon taking with him a heavy grain wagon, for a sheer drop of ten feet. He landed upon that part where the tail is spliced to the backbone. He remained in this painful position until help reached him. The wagon was a wreck, but after Contractor Allison had hauled the animal to the top on trestles, it did not seem to be seriously injured. Barney is the pride of the milling company.

Cyril DeLancey, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. DeLancey, returned this week from Central California, where he has been engaged on the government survey.


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